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VIA ECF ONLY

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Jose Luis Tejada Ayabar
21 Cr. 599-01(ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

This office represents **Jose Luis Tejada Ayabar**, a defendant in the above referenced matter, which is on for sentencing on May 23, 2023. **We write to request a 60 day adjournment of the sentence (to mid-July)** as the Client has not yet “signed off” on the defensne sentencing memorandum; which is important as there has been productive discussions with the Government regarding the sentencing submissions in an effort to avoid a “Fatico” type hearing prior to sentencing.

I have advised the Government and AUSA Alexander Li does not object to this request. The Court’s consideration of this request is respectfully appreciated.

Yours truly,

John Russo

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JLR:mn
Cc: AUSA Alexander Li

The application is **GRANTED**. The sentencing is adjourned to 7/20/23 at 12:00 p.m.
So Ordered.

Andrew L. Carter
5/17/23